

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**JOHN PORTER WILCOX,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 14-cv-0308 MV/SMV**

**SUSANA MARTINEZ, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on its Order Granting Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), and to Make Payments or Show Cause [Doc. 28], issued June 2, 2014. On May 9, 2014, the Court stayed all proceedings pending ruling on Plaintiff's requests to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"). [Doc. 25]. Although the Court has found that Plaintiff may proceed IFP, he is still required to make an initial partial payment of \$6.97 or show cause why he cannot make the payment. [Doc. 28] at 2. The Court will not review the merits of the complaint unless the payment is made or excused. *Id.* Accordingly, the stay will be continued until the payment is made or excused and until the Court has reviewed the merits of the complaint.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that all proceedings in this case remained STAYED until further order of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**